

NOTHING BUT GOLD

Banks Notified of a Big Currency Famine.

INTEREST ON BALANCE

Wichita Banks Requested to Order Gold Shipments.

In a letter to the Kansas National Bank here, yesterday, that institution's correspondent at Kansas City said: "Would suggest that in ordinary cash shipments you specify currency or gold and when you can use some you will say gold." Indications point to a condition in which gold will be about the only money available for current use over the counter and otherwise. These statements indicate that the most remarkable currency famine in recent years is now a real thing. It means that the ten-twenty-five and fifty-cent pieces, the silver dollar, one, two, five, ten and twenty dollar bills are hard to get. The supply is exhausted. Everybody has called for currency till the banks and the United States treasury department have nothing more available but gold. They have plenty of gold and would like to get rid of it.

"What is the cause of all this?" Cashier Martin of the Kansas National was asked yesterday.

"It is simply absorbed in business," he said. "That's all. There is an extraordinary volume of current business now and the unusually strong call for currency has absorbed it in all parts of the country."

It is property of the most tangible and rushing nature. The banks have also been notified that the interest of 1/4 per cent which they have been paid on their daily balances has been increased to 2 per cent.

The interesting letter to the Kansas National bank yesterday reads in full:

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30, 1899.

Dear Sir: Your attention has probably been called to the fact that currency in smaller denominations, five, ten and twenties, has been very scarce in the money centers for several weeks, and that in many cases the banks have been furnishing only gold on currency orders. Up to this time, by considerable expense and effort on our part, we have maintained currency shipments to our correspondents with the exception of a few days when it was requested, but it now appears that it will be impracticable for us to do so in a few weeks. If the call for currency continues maintained, as the sources from which we have drawn advise that it is impossible to continue the supply.

We shall use every endeavor to obtain currency to meet the requests of our customers. In the meantime, would suggest that in ordering cash shipments you specify "currency or gold," and where you can use the same, hope you will say gold. We shall endeavor to divide the available currency equitably among our correspondents. We can assure you the banks are not trying to hoard currency, but are paying out all they can get hold of, but indications point to a condition in which gold will be about the only money available for current use over the counter and otherwise. In fact, this is the condition in a large part of the eastern country. The west seems to have much the advantage in this respect of currency. The situation is unpleasant, and until the treasury department devises some solution of the difficulty it can only be relieved by mutual consideration and cooperation between the banks.

Referring to the shipment of silver from the sub-treasury at St. Louis, would say that we are advised for the assistance of the treasury of the United States that the supply of fractional silver (10c, 5c and 2c) has been entirely exhausted, and that shipments of standard silver dollars can hereafter be made only on the deposit in the sub-treasury of a like amount of silver certificates. Very respectfully yours,

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

A LIMA MAN'S TESTIMONY.

I have obtained excellent results from the use of POLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It toned up my system and gave me new vim and energy. I regard it as an honest and reliable remedy for all kidney diseases. It makes no false claims but does what it says when given faithfully. I certainly recommend it.

WM. FINN, 47 E. 10th St., Lima, Ohio.

Rocking Drug Co., G. Gehring and Wells Miller, druggists.

MADE A GREAT HIT

Race Meeting Gets Very Complimentary Notices.

The newspapers of Kansas and Oklahoma are using fine compliments in their references to the race meeting held here last week. They simply confirm what the Eagle stated of the races and reiterate what was the opinion of everybody who was there. Here are some notices:

From the Salina Republican: There was a crowd estimated at 50,000 at the Wichita, Kansas, fair grounds Wednesday afternoon to see John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, the two crack pacers of the year, meet in a match race. Joe Patchen is by Patchen Wilkes and John R. Gentry by Ashland Wilkes and as both were bred near Wichita, the event was a big drawing card. Joe Patchen who is known

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What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. FIVEHAW NO. 69,484]

"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried every thing and many doctors, but found no relief."

"My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."—Mrs. ROCKWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

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Popular Police Officer Will Locate in Chicago.

GIVEN GOLD-HEADED CANE

By Mayor and Comrades of the Department.

Tony Bruhn, probably the best known and one of the most popular officers ever on the police force in this city, resigned his position Saturday night and will leave the city.

And this is no joke.

Mr. Bruhn will leave probably tomorrow for Chicago, where he will make his future home with his beloved wife and children and other relatives, who, it is said, will endeavor to see that the rest of his days shall be spent in luxury and ease.

To say that Tony hates to leave Wichita and his many friends is only expressing his oft-repeated sentiment very mildly. The parting with his comrades of the police force was made the occasion for a police court demonstration seldom seen about the city hall. The honors were all going to Tony. He was hailed up before Police Judge Mitchell at 6 o'clock last evening and presented with a fine gold-headed cane on behalf of the police department and the mayor. He was also given a fine silver tobacco box by Mr. Jesse Burt, of the department. It was a complete surprise to the alert officer who has always borne the reputation of being very hard to get the drop on.

Chief of Police Cuddeback ordered all of the policemen to report promptly at 6 o'clock. Assistant Chief Massey then took Tony Bruhn before Judge Mitchell and proffered a charge against the ex-officer which had often been preferred individually before, but has never been acted upon. The police judge said:

"Mr. Bruhn, stand up."

Tony stood erect and gave his usual military salute.

The judge continued: "Mr. Bruhn, very serious charges have been preferred against you. You are charged with being a police court demonstration seldom seen about the city hall. The honors were all going to Tony. He was hailed up before Police Judge Mitchell at 6 o'clock last evening and presented with a fine gold-headed cane on behalf of the police department and the mayor. He was also given a fine silver tobacco box by Mr. Jesse Burt, of the department. It was a complete surprise to the alert officer who has always borne the reputation of being very hard to get the drop on."

"Your honor, sir, you have no kick coming on that score, sir."

"Well," said Judge Mitchell, "there is another very serious objection to your work on the force, and I want to tell you of it before you get to Chicago, for fear you attempt to get on the force there, and it would forever disgrace you. Your comrades here tell me that your club is too short. Now, that is a very serious objection, or would be on a metropolitan force like Chicago's."

This made Tony pretty mad and he yanked his fist up in a half military way, but he said nothing.

"Now, you need a longer club, one that you can lean upon when you grow old and will need it worse than you do today. The boys here have thought so far some time, and before you go to Chicago I want to present to you with a new club in behalf of the mayor and the police force."

Here Judge Mitchell reached under his desk and took out a beautiful gold-mounted cane and handed it to Mr. Bruhn.

The gift surprised Tony until he was almost beside himself, but with his usual military promptness and ready wit, he gathered himself together and made as pretty a speech of acknowledgment as a seldom hears. He thanked the judge, the mayor and his comrades of the police force for their kindly consideration and their beautiful tokens of remembrance.

After this Mr. Massey withdrew his charges against the ex-officer and he was released.

There is not a citizen in Wichita but who will be sorry to hear that Tony Bruhn is going away. His one of the old landmarks of Wichita. Like all others who came here in early times, he has had his ups and downs in the business world. From the time he landed in Wichita twenty-four years ago, he has been the same erect, brisk, jovial, kindly man, and though misfortune came upon him during the boom and through destruction of his property by fire, he has never seen with an earnest front on his face. There isn't a child in Wichita that knows the "old grizzly policeman" but what loved him. He was the children's friend all ways. When he operated a barber shop in the city many years ago, every little tot in town wanted to get Tony Bruhn to sing to his hair, so he never saw a fun. And he has enjoyed the heads of some of the leading public men and business men of today when they were in knee breeches. All of them respect him yet as they did when they were boys blinking their eyes under his clippers.

As a police officer he was a model of promptness and alertness. His splendid training in the Prussian army gave him the ability to carry out orders and respect his superiors. He was never sent out after a man that he did not bring in. He was a terror to bicycle riders, and especially to coucumberers who happened to disobey the law regulating the riding of wheels upon the sidewalks. Attest: Ben McLean.

Mr. Bruhn said last night that he never would leave Wichita were it not for the fact that duty called him away. Mr. Bruhn is now in Chicago, and his son, Fred, is well situated there. Mrs. Bruhn's sister recently died, leaving a husband with a magnificent home. There are other wealthy relatives, and they all insist that Tony and Mrs. Bruhn should come and make their home in Chicago and take the rest of life easy. But how Tony can live without being busy will be the wonder of his friends. He has never lived that way yet. He is past 50 years of age and yet he is one of the best preserved men probably that one ever sees.

Tony is without uniform today, but he has that gold-headed cane, and when he goes to say good-bye he will probably hold it so it will show to the best advantage.

THE BANNER PILE CURE.

Is Banner Salve. It gives immediate relief and will soon effect a cure. See Hocking Drug Co., G. Gehring and Wells Miller, druggists.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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WARNER'S SAFE

CURE has blessed the world for twenty-five years.

It has saved thousands of lives and is to-day the only known specific for all diseases and weaknesses of the kidneys and liver.

ries is sufficient to assure the patrons of the house of the quality of the performance. John W. Ward, William H. Mack and Robert Garnella and sufficient themselves to hold the center of the stage during the usual time of a performance without tiring an audience. Miss Bessie Tannehill is also one of the leaders of the fun making and she was received heartily. The plot of the piece is carefully concealed by a number of clever specialties and the fun making of Garnella, who managed to draw an unusual number of laughs from the audience. Garnella is never at a loss in the art of laugh making, but his efforts in the present piece are the best he has ever put forth.

In addition to the comedy parts of the play the musical numbers by Miss Tannehill and other members of the cast as well as from a carefully selected chorus of voices makes "Town Topics" musical comedy of more than the usual merit. The specialties include many new things, and the old ones are by people who give them the file and action necessary to re-entertain and make them palatable. The travesty numbers are excellent and a cake walk by Mack and Tannehill is unusually good. Those who enjoy a lively and interesting specialty musical comedy are recommended to the good graces of the "Town Topics."—Toledo Commercial.

A splendid and representative audience greeted the great magician at the theater last night. In days long past when the elder Hermann used to come and mystify and electrify the people, the opinion then was that there was and could be but one Hermann, but now the younger man is even better than older ever was. He holds many interesting features in addition to his legendariness, and the opinion of musical experts was that the quartette was the equal of any ever seen and heard here. Nothing was more marvelous and more mystifying than the feats of legendariness seen last night and the beautiful and soul stirring music will live in recollection until they come again.

The palming of billiard balls, coins, cards, rings, watches, and in fact all sorts of things, is a delight and marvel to the holder. There were several sensational billiards on the program, illusions so astounding as to make one almost believe in the world and supernatural and to liken the performer to the real Prince of Darkness. All were well pleased with the performance.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE TREAT OF THE SEASON.

Gentry's world's greatest dog and Pony Show will be in Wichita this week the last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Matinee on Friday and Saturday only. This show is without a doubt the best test show that comes to Wichita—far more interesting and amusing than any three-ring circus traveling—strictly moral and instructive in every particular. A grand family resort for the masses. No doubt they will have their tent filled at each performance with the usual crowd that greets them every year. They always give the school children free privileges, much to their delight. They advertise their grand free street parade to be given at noonday of each day.

The "How Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchitis and lung trouble for two years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and cured me of colds, coughs, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Gus Saur, 524 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 238 N. Main St.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company. H. M. Dubois, Abstractor, Court House, "Phone 233.")

Thomas Bingham to Hugh and Sarah J. Bingham, w. h. f. n. q. r. and e. 60 a. n. w. q. sec. 29-23-1e. 1

Minerva Johnson to Rebecca Shank, w. h. f. n. q. sec. 29-23-1e. 800

Frank W. Stevens to Samuel G. Stambach, e. b. n. w. q. sec. 25-23-1w. 2000

Elizabeth and O. H. Sharon to Hattie Malby, lot 20, Emporia ave. English's 5th add. 1

C. N. and Mary A. Loxton to Peter Lahry, 14x35 com. 27-29-19w. 30

as cor. sw. q. sec. 29-23-1e. 1

16-25-1e. 1

Winnie T. Burnett to Joseph H. Craven, 11x20 com. 13-2-2e. cor. sw. q. sec. 14-23-1e. 700

N. W. Cochran to Anthony Cochran, lots 81 and 82, Jeanette ave. Rich's add. 100

W. O. Wilkins to Amelia Roth, odd lots 67 to 68 Poplar street, even 48 to 50, Grove street, McNair and Smith's add. 1300

Ida Hensley to J. P. Warner, lots 24, 25 and 26, Ida ave. Kelsch's 3rd add. 525

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

E. H. Robbins to H. J. Freeman, lot 55 Washington ave. Matthews's 23 add. 400

John F. Knoblauch to James Popt, lots 122 and 124 Lawrence ave. block 4. Orme and Phillips' add. 85

Thermon W. Sargent to Ida Wirth, n. w. q. sec. 29-23-1e. except tract 29-23-1w. 2000

George E. Campbell to N. R. Adams, lot 17, Cleveland ave. Matthews's 14th add. 80

Amount of real estate mortgage releases for September. 19021

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lambie, of Panora, Iowa, are visiting in the city.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthy, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, smooth, brown color and tastes like the finest grade of coffee. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing all the elements of health. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. It is so.

AUDIENCE OF 1,000

Saw Lombardi Grand Opera Last Night.

CALLAMARINI TALKS

She Is All the Go in October Magazines.

Italian grand opera is here, and for the first time in at least fifteen years Wichita people have the rare opportunity of enjoying a season of real genuine grand opera. Of all the grades of musical productions and performances opera is the highest, and Italian grand opera is the very pinnacle of musical productions. It is the rarest of all real things in the theatrical and musical line. It is the line that Patti flourished in and in which

Melba and Calve are now causing a furor in the east, where high music is better appreciated than in the west. Last night's production of "Carmen," a production that has never been equaled here, was not as well attended as is the average minstrel show that comes to town.

One production that in New York City never fails to draw a packed house drew half a house in Wichita. But, then, Richard Mansfield, who appeared in Wichita two years ago, and was greeted by the same sized crowd as last night, backed the largest theater in New York City, three weeks after, for a period of three months. Wichita theatergoers need something to excite them if they ever want to see anything better than farce comedy or minstrel shows.

Tonight's audience will have the opportunity of hearing and seeing "Rigoletto" at the Crawford theater, with the stars in the east. Last night the people saw all the stars in the cast. Tonight they will see something just as fine, with even more costly and grander scenery. The company carries its own orchestra of ten men and the music is grand beyond description.

The people of Wichita will probably not for a long time have another opportunity of hearing real Italian grand opera. Tonight Signorina Sostegni will sing the leading role. She possesses a wonderfully sweet voice and last night elicited most favorable comment on her work in a minor part.

"Carmen," as sung by the Lombardi Grand Opera company at the Crawford Grand last night, was a success.

Signorina Callamarini presented a Carmen which might rank with those given by the acknowledged queens of song. Her Carmen isn't a lady, and she doesn't know who a lady is. She never has been. She is an insolent baggage. She has a cool impudence that will serve her anywhere. She has the cheek of a government mule. She is handsome and she wears good clothes and she sings like a bird, and she can make a fool of any man on earth, and she knows it; and when she gets done with him she will throw him aside like an old shoe, and consequently all the men in the play are dead in love with her. Now this, though expressed in the vernacular, is very high praise for Miss Carmen, and in fact Signorina Callamarini presents an interesting interpretation of the character.

She is a tall woman, and with the help of her high Spanish comb easily tops every man on the stage.

As Carmen, Signorina Callamarini was a distinct success. In personality she is the conventional Carmen of the Calve type—plump almost to rotundity. It is to be presumed that an operatic Carmen of Netherland's willow grace would not be tolerated, hence Callamarini appeals to the taste of our countrymen at her dancing entrance in the first act. This favorable impression is strengthened by Signorina Callamarini's witchery of acting and the charm of her intelligently handled voice. Last night she fairly carried a critical audience by storm in the opening scenes with Don Jose, and her singing of the siren song at once established her as a star worthy to rank with illustrious ones who have stamped their individuality upon the character of the wicked flirtatious cigarette girl of Seville.

In the succeeding scenes Callamarini was not less adequate to the serious demands imposed by composer and librettist, and the tragic finale was a superb bit of acting. Signorina Callamarini has youth and beauty, as well as grace in her favor, and her further work in future seasons will be watched with interest.

Signor Badaracco, as Don Jose, was ideal. He is tall, handsome and has a magnificent, robust tenor voice and looks very much Americanized.